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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hajime HOMMA ) Confirmation No.: 4465  
Application No.: 09/992,052 ) Group Art Unit: 2674  
Filed: November 23, 2001 ) Examiner: Henry N. Tran  
For: METHOD FOR DRIVING PLASMA )  
DISPLAY PANEL )

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**REQUEST TO RESCIND HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment issued on February 22, 2006, in the above-identified application be rescinded. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application was abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed 26 September 2005. As evidenced by the documents attached, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, Preliminary Amendment and the requisite fees were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 7, 2005. A copy of the date-stamped postcard confirming receipt by the USPTO is also attached.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant contends that a timely response was filed and that a petition fee is not required. Therefore, a Notice to Rescind the Holding of Abandonment is requested.

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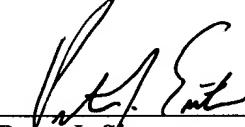
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Respectfully submitted,

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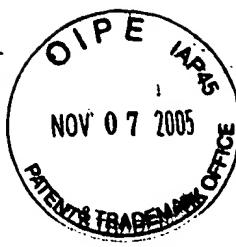
  
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## II. Prosecution Documents

- A. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal
- B. Preliminary Amendment
- C. Notice of Appeal
- D. Exhibit A
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  - PTO Form 1449
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